

Patent Application
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REMARKS

In view of the discussions between Examiner Rahl1, Primary Examiner Ullah, and the undersigned Applicants' representative during the Examiner Interview on June 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the proposed amendments to claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, and 18-20, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made.

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